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Appeal No: 2008-0071  
Appellant: James A. Satchell et al.  
Application No: 09/686,626  
Hearing Room: D  
Hearing Docket: B  
Hearing Date: Thursday, August 14, 2008  
Hearing Time: 02:00 PM  
Location: Madison Building - East Wing  
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Application No.: 09/686,626

Group Art Unit: 2121

Filed: October 12, 2000

**APPEAL NO.: 2008-0071**

For: **VENDING MACHINE AND COMPUTER  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENDED HEARING TIME**

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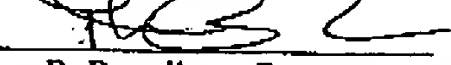
Dear Sir:

Counsel for Appellant understands that the normal hearing time allotted for oral hearing is 20 minutes.

Because this is a Reissue Application and there are a number of issues including recapture, antedating references involving conception and/or diligence, and various prior art rejections, it is undersigned's intention to request an expansion of the hearing time to 60 minutes. Therefor, it may be beneficial to place this hearing at the end of the docket such that the expanded hearing will not affect the scheduling of any other hearing on that date.

Dated: July 17, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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